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## BY TELEGRAPH. BEGINS WITH A RUSH.

### Congress Today Briskly Opens Up the Cuban and Currency Questions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Cuban agitation has begun in congress. The senate listened to a speech on the subject this morning.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that congress should, with all due convenient speed, declare by appropriate act the political independence of Cuba. He followed it with his speech declaring that the commercial spirit of the United States was preventing action.

In the house important currency matters were considered. The committee on banking and currency, which will have the shaping of a considerable portion of the financial legislation before the house, held its first meeting this morning and outlined its general plan of action.

Following Secretary Gage's recommendations of a comprehensive revision of currency and banking affairs, a resolution was adopted inviting the secretary to embody his views in a bill. The committee was informed that the secretary was now at work on a measure and that it would be available for the committee in about a week.

Mr. Hill of Connecticut then precipitated a sharp discussion by moving that the committee act at once by reporting to the house a bill embodying three of the financial features which had the president's approval. These were embodied in a bill heretofore offered by Mr. Brodus of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Hill now proposed that the first three sections be placed before the house immediately.

The three sections provided: Bank circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited; reduction of the tax on circulation to one-fourth of one percent; the establishment of small banks in rural communities.

Mr. Hill said the committee would do well not to go through the tedious process of considering and dividing on these three propositions which appeared to meet with general acceptance and had received executive approval.

**Yesterday's Doings.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—The session of the house yesterday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means and the banking and currency committees. Chairman Walker and other members of the latter committee believed that the language of the resolution for distribution, which referred to all matters relating "to the revenues, the national finances, the public debt," to the ways and means committee would rob their committee of all jurisdiction over the question of impounding the greenbacks as recommended by the president—a question which they contended was fundamental to any scheme for the revision of our currency laws.

The battle raged all along the line. During the debate Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action. At the outset he repudiated the idea that opposition to the civil service law involved an affront to the president. Congress was empowered to deal with the subject, and the president had referred it to congress. He heartily agreed with the president that "there are places in the classified service which ought to be exempt." "I am glad," said Mr. Grosvenor, "to go that far with the president, even if I am compelled to part company from him when he says the civil service system has the official sanction of the people." Mr. Grosvenor declared that he had kept in touch with the sentiment of the country, and if the question were submitted to the people west of the Allegheny mountains it would be buried under their overwhelming condemnation. This was a government for the people and by the people, he declared, and no man should be excluded from participating in the executive branch of the government by accident of birth or the misfortune of early education who was otherwise qualified. Ohio, he said, had repudiated the civil service law, and was opposed to building up an office holding class in this country.

Mr. Brodus, the chairman of the committee on civil service, defended the law and the president's interpretation of it. It was for the executive to administer it; he had full power to correct any mistakes that had been made, and he thought its administration should be left there. Any attempt to legislate upon the question must be regarded as an indignity to the executive.

Mr. Bailey commended Mr. Grosvenor's intemperance against building up an office holding class in this country—a doctrine, he said, which was almost literally embodied in the Chicago platform. (Democratic applause.) "That is the only good feature of that platform," ejaculated Mr. Steele, amid laughter on the Republican side. "I am glad to relieve the other side of the charge of total depravity," retorted Mr. Bailey to this thrust.

Mr. Wheeler avowed himself a spoilsman in sympathy with the proposition to repeal the law, and Mr. Fitzgerald chided the Republicans for their attempt to break down the law.

Mr. Cushman, returning to the financial question, in a satirical speech spoke of the injustice of turning over a subject which Mr. Walker had freely admitted he knew all about to Mr. Dingley, who had fathered a tariff bill that had already produced a \$40,000,000 deficit.

Mr. Bland averred that it was well understood that nothing would be done with the currency problem, and Mr. Dingley alleged that the civil service law was a humbug which the west and south opposed. The latter gave some amusing illustrations of its operations, and caused a laugh by the statement that Mr. Cleveland had been some time in the White House before he discovered that the United States were not bounded on the west by the Allegheny mountains.

During the progress of the debate Messrs. Walker and Johnson had consulted with Mr. Dingley, and a modification of the resolution of distribution was agreed upon. It struck out the words, "the national finances, the public debt, the preservation of the government credit," and gave the ways and means committee jurisdiction over all matters in the message relating to the revenues, the national finances of the United States and to the treaties of the United States affecting the revenue. When this amendment was presented the opposition withdrew and the resolution was adopted without division.

After the session Chairman Walker claimed that he had won a decisive victory, and that his committee under the order would have jurisdiction of a measure to "convert the greenbacks into gold certificates," but members of the ways and means committee insisted that the verbal changes in the order would not affect their jurisdiction, and that a measure such as the president suggested, if introduced in the house, would be referred by the speaker to their committee.

**Sitting of the Senate.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—The contest between the friends of the immigration bill and those who favor prompt action with reference to the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad developed at yesterday's sitting of the senate. Mr. Lodge moved to take up the immigration bill and proceed with its consideration. As soon as the import of the motion was realized Mr. Gear was on his feet with an objection. Mr. Lodge called attention to the fact that he had made a motion to take up the immigration bill and had not asked unanimous consent for its consideration.

Mr. Gear adverted to the importance of giving prompt attention to the part of the president's message in which Mr. McKinley had asked that congress confer upon the executive by legislation full power to buy the Kansas Pacific railroad. He said he would introduce a bill conferring upon the executive the authority required, and he hoped that neither the immigration bill, to which he was entirely friendly, nor anything else would be permitted to interfere with its prompt consideration.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill to increase the navy by the addition of a first class sailing coast-line battleship, at a cost not to exceed \$2,750,000; six sea-going torpedo boats of greater speed at a cost of \$900,000. The bill provides that the battleship shall be primarily for coast defense, and that it shall carry the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance, and that it shall have a displacement of 11,500 tons.

Mr. McMillin introduced a bill for the construction of a gunboat on the great lakes to take the place of the Michigan at a cost of \$250,000.

**A Congressional Mission.**  
New York, Dec. 8.—The American missionary association, finding its mission in Alaska, Cape Prince of Wales, the object of special interest, as the result of general interest in Alaska and the temporary release of its Alaskan missionary, W. T. Lopp, to aid in the rescue of the Arctic whalers, has issued to Congressional churches a special statement, which says that the mission among the Eskimo Indians of Alaska was begun in 1880. These Indians are the boldest and most aggressive of all on the Arctic coast, yet friendly and intelligent. The total population of Alaska is 32,052; of these 15,321 are natives and 16,731 are foreigners. There are 4238 whites; of these 445 are women. Of the 20 villages there are a population of over 1000 each. There are 9500 children of school age in the territory; 349 of these are white.

The mission is established at Cape Prince of Wales, the most westerly point of Alaska. Port Clarence, the seaport, is about 50 miles to the south. The natives have no apparent notion of God or of a future life. They are robust and healthy in appearance, and their worst vice is drunkenness. When the work was begun mail only reached the mission once a year.

## BY TELEGRAPH. THE PRESIDENT'S VIGIL.

### All Night He Was by His Mother's Bedside. The End Almost Reached.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. McKinley was resting quietly when the doctor called this morning, but was materially weaker than she was during the greater part of yesterday. She rested very well during the fore part of the night but grew restless during the early hours of the morning and seemed to be falling rapidly.

She has been unable to take any nourishment since noon Monday and has shown no evidence of consciousness or recognition of those about her since the greeting she extended to the president and Mrs. McKinley and those who came with them yesterday.

All last night the president watched at his dying mother's bedside. As gently as a woman, the head of the nation kept the long vigil, waiting for the certain end.

The president remained at the bedside until about 6 o'clock this morning when he lay down for a short sleep. He was up and in the sick room again early in the forenoon and is devoting nearly every moment to his mother.

The doctor announced on leaving the house at noon that Mrs. McKinley could hardly survive the day. She is perceptibly weaker and each hour her strength grows less.

**What Does It Mean?**

London, Dec. 8.—According to a special dispatch just received from Paris the French cruisers Jean Bart, Isly Alger and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate despatch to China.

#### DIED OF CONCUSSION.

English Fighter Succumbed to Injuries In a Bout With a Chicagoan.

London, Dec. 8.—Walter Croft of Newcastle, who was defeated for the bantamweight championship of the world at the National Sporting club Monday by Jimmy Barry of Chicago, died yesterday of the injuries which he received during the contest. Barry and his seconds were arrested.

Barry and his seconds were charged with manslaughter and were locked up in cells. The inquest will be held tomorrow. Bail will probably be refused.

Barry is greatly depressed at the unfortunate death of Croft, but all the papers which publish reports of the fight pay tribute to the American's fairness in fighting. They say that a better exhibition of science than was displayed by Barry and Croft is scarcely possible. The referee had to caution Croft several times for low hitting and too much clinching. From the 17th round Barry appeared to be much stronger than Croft, who came up for the 20th round looking tired. His tactics showed he had been instructed by his seconds to force matters, in the hope of obtaining a verdict at the end of the round. The spectators then settled themselves to watch intently the closing round.

Thus far the contest had been an excellent one, and not a sound was heard at the opening of the 20th round except the foot movements of the men in the ring. A miscalculation of distance upon the part of Croft brought him too near his opponent, and he received a sharp right hander on the chin, which dazed him, and another blow drove him to the ropes. Following this, Barry landed his left and right without a return from Croft, who was beaten, and showed signs of distress. Croft, however, attempted to ward off Barry, but the latter, seeing the game was in his own hands, crept up close and landed his left over Croft's heart, following it up with a strong right hander on the point of the chin. Croft fell, lay motionless in the ring and the referee began to count 10 seconds. But Croft did not move, and at the expiration of the 10 seconds the referee, amidst loud applause, announced the victory of the Chicagoan.

Tuesday afternoon Barry, White and Wadley, who was Croft's second, the manager of the National Sporting club, B. F. Angle, and the referee and timekeeper of the fatal fight were placed in the prisoners' dock at New street police station and formally charged with manslaughter. The room was crowded with interested spectators. Counsel appeared for Mr. Angle, whose case is the same as that of the other defendants.

The police testified that Barry was very much distressed at the death of Croft, and said he had not made the slightest attempt to avoid the blow. Mr. Angle conducted an officer to see Croft's body, which was only superficially bruised. There were slight signs of blood in the nose, but there was none on the gloves or in the ring. Barry, who was present when the police viewed the body, broke down and cried: "I never did that."

All the prisoners were remanded for a week, bail in each case being accepted in the sum of £50.

Barry, in an interview, said: "I am deeply upset and can hardly say what I think. I had not the slightest sympathy towards Croft. We were good friends and there was nothing bitter in our fight. I never had the slightest thought that my blow would do more than stop him for a few moments."

**Old Man Anson to Depart.**  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the management of the

## Christmas Thoughts

Are forcing themselves upon us, whether we will or not, and the real question of the hour is, "What shall I give for Christmas?" If you had looked through the market and scoured the country with us you would realize the advantages of buying of a house that rejects all trash and is willing to put before its customers only first-class goods at reliable prices.

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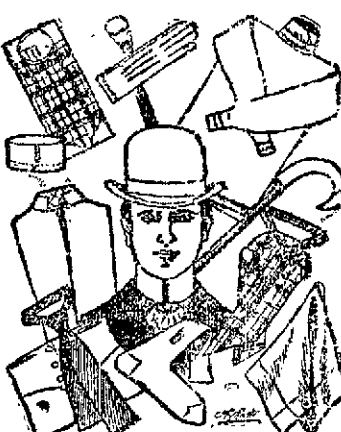
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Your TRANSCRIPT tonight is increased in size from four to eight pages. The reasons which have led to this improvement are given in another column, but the publishers take this "preferred position, next reading matter," to advertise the fact that, notwithstanding its increased value as a newspaper, THE TRANSCRIPT will continue to be sold at TWO CENTS a copy; 12 cents a week; 50 cents a month; \$6 a year. The carrier service has been perfected so as to insure prompt and regular delivery of the paper in North Adams and neighboring towns, and any complaints of unsatisfactory carrier service addressed to this office will receive prompt attention.

THE TRANSCRIPT.

# AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

## The Postoffice Question—A Pleasant Trip—Has Had a Hard Time—Play by Local Talent.

### The Postoffice Question.

**EDITOR TRANSMITT—**Three men are in the field for the office of postmaster and two feel very confident of securing the appointment, but at the present time Elmer Walden seems to be the most popular, competent and talked-of candidate. He has the strongest and best position. He is also the choice of the business element and leading citizens. I feel that this appointment should be governed by the business element of the town and not by a ring. Besides his position Mr. Walden has had eight years experience as a clerk in the office. He is a young man just starting in life, with a good, clean record, and now is the time he needs a little help from his party. He comes of good Republican stock. Republicanism seems to be hereditary in the Walden family. They are all strong Republicans and hard workers for the party. Mr. Walden has an uncle who has been a member of the Republican town committee for several years and is at the present time. Many signed other petitions before they knew Mr. Walden was in the field. They now say they hope he will receive the appointment. It has generally been conceded that if a man was running for town office and had the Walden element behind him he was pretty sure to get there. I, with many others, feel that it is time that some of the family should be recognized by the party, and this seems to be the most convenient season. What Mr. Walden and his friends ask is that whoever has the power to recommend, sanction and aid this appointment will carefully compare and consider the candidates and their qualifications, also their records and then be governed by their own good judgment.

### A Pleasant Trip.

C. B. Cook of this town and his daughter, Mrs. George Moore of Bennington, Vt., have returned from a visit in the West. They went to West Superior, Wis. to see Mr. Cook's son, Benjamin C. Cook, who is practicing law there, and returned via Minneapolis and St. Paul. They spent Thanksgiving at Aurora, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and had a very pleasant visit there. Mrs. Ward was the daughter of Levi Ketchum of Clarksburg and has lived in the West for 45 years. The whole trip was very enjoyable and Mr. Cook and his daughter were much benefited by it.

### Play by Local Talent.

It is hoped there will be a full attendance at the opera house Thursday evening, when "A Noble Outcast" will be presented by home talent from this village, Blackinton and North Adams under the direction of John R. Ward, who will assume the leading role. A good entertainment

ment is promised, and as it is given for the benefit of E. P. Hopkins post the members and friends of that organization ought certainly to be out in large numbers.

### Has Had a Hard Time.

Walter Bryant, who had been sick with asthma for some time, has been having a hard time the past week with his left eye, which ulcerated and has been in a very bad condition. Mr. Bryant is out, but his eye is yet far from well.

Mrs. Olive Pratt of Holyoke is spending a few days in town.

The college term will close December 17 and the winter term will open January 7. Ranger of the freshman class, who was injured by the cars at Northampton on the day of the Amherst-Williams game at Amherst, has nearly recovered and will return to college at the opening of the next term.

Miss Florence Noyes, who is teaching in Chicopee, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

One of W. A. Bulkeley's horses is sick and under the treatment of Dr. Hill, V. S.

John Goodrich of Watson's billiard parlor is on the sick list.

A fine rug has been placed on the floor in the directors' room in the Williamstown National bank.

Anton Rutherford is putting up a door in his block on Spring street to make the separation between the passage way to the hall and his passage way to the hall and his living apartments a little more complete. The work is done by Mr. Stanton.

The red, white and blue supper to be served at the White Oaks chapel Thursday evening will be a novel and pleasant affair, and a good attendance is hoped for if the weather is pleasant.

A children's service will be held in the White Oaks chapel next Sunday afternoon and a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. G. V. Stryker.

Dr. Carter was in New York Tuesday night to attend the annual banquet of the Williams Alumni association of that city. The annual banquet of the Massachusetts alumni of Williams college will be held in Boston early in January.

Mrs. Herbert C. Lee of Riverside is sick with typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Lloyd.

A. A. Belding, who moved out of his house after the fire last fall, has moved in again.

Mrs. T. H. Mason of Charlemont is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

A daughter was born December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakes of Riverside. Herman Welch and Haliday White of North Adams were in town Tuesday afternoon on their wheels. They found it pretty slippery traveling and one of young Welch's cheeks showed the effects of contact with the highway.

The officers and teachers of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a meeting this week to make plans for a Christmas entertainment.

The ladies of the White Oaks are getting

ting out a book of household recipes which will be printed and placed on sale. The reading room was opened at the White Oaks chapel Monday evening. Quite a number of young men were present and it is believed the arrangement will prove popular and of much profit to those who avail themselves of the privileges offered.

While C. A. Roebuck, superintendent of the gas works, was taking a pipe apart Monday a piece of it flew and hit him in the face, causing a painful but not serious injury.

### HEMLOCK BROOK.

Rob Walden on going into his barn one morning last week found one of his best horses dead on the floor, with its head badly bruised. This makes the second horse lost in this neighborhood within a week or two.

C. L. Galusha has bought a quantity of cord wood of B. G. Blake and is drawing it to market.

Warren S. Gardner, a former student at the college here and till lately city editor of the Troy Record, has established a newspaper of his own in Cohasset, N. Y., and with a partner is making it a lively and well patronized sheet.

Hickox & Son's new house is now ready for the finishing touches of the carpenters. When completed it will be second to no residence in town for convenience and brightness.

Mrs. E. A. Hickox of Bee hill has spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hickox.

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RHEUMATISM

this, to agitate it more, by talking, writing and sending petitions to Congress. While bearing our share of the burdens of government, we are actually discriminated against in this matter. Elsewhere, in communities like this where the experience has been tried, it has given satisfaction. No one expects it to become a purely financial success for the government, nor does the government itself expect it, but it would result in greater dissemination of knowledge and culture, and a more intimate and real interest in our own, and the world's progress. It would be a success to our government, not measured by the almighty dollar. The farmers are the ones to take this matter in hand and push it.

Let the curfew ring by all means. Let it ring in the new and ring in the old, for a change. We have gone astray from some of the old Puritan ideals, at least, that were really first class; and that of looking after our youths and maidens, during the critical and character-forming periods of their lives; of protecting them from dangers of evil and corrupt associates, and influence; and awakening and sustaining in them a love and a reverence for the home, and the home circle, are among them. No matter if Puritan fathers were intolerant and bigoted, burned witches and banished Baptist ministers; no matter if they tolerated the whipping post and stocks and preached sermons two hours long, with a titling man so keep sinners from sleeping in nesting—they were right about the curfew business every time. Let us give them credit for so much and let the curfew ring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith went Tuesday on a short visit to Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Brimmer of Berlin, N. Y., with a son, lately visited their father, Sampson Sanders.

The postmaster question is but little agitated in our village just now, but no doubt there's a lively still hunt going on by the several candidates for the office. How about submitting the whole thing to popular vote, boys?

### SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Eli R. Deming, aged 80 years, died in Lawrence, Mass., November 24. He was for many years a prominent and esteemed resident of this place. He sold his farm on the Pittsfield road and went to Lawrence to live some 18 or 20 years ago. He is well remembered by the old residents. His wife died a few years ago. Mr. Deming leaves two daughters, Charlotte Deming of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Mary Eldridge, a missionary among the Indians.

### The First Scientific Kitesailing.

The famous kite experiment is described by Franklin in a letter dated Oct. 19, 1753: "Make a small cross of light sticks of cedar, the arms so long as to reach to the four corners of a large, thin silk handkerchief when extended. Tie the corners of the handkerchief to the extremities of the cross, so you have the body of a kite, which, being properly accommodated with a tail, loop and string, will rise in the air like those made of paper, but being made of silk is better fitted to bear the wet and wind of a thunder-gust without tearing. To the top of the upright stick of the cross is to be fixed a very sharp pointed wire rising a foot or more above the wood. To the end of the twine next the hand is to be tied a silk ribbon, and where the silk and twine join a key may be fastened. This kite is to be raised when a thunder-gust appears to be coming on, and the person who holds the string must stand within a door or window, or under some cover, so that the silk ribbon may not be wet, and care must be taken that the twine does not touch the frame of the door or window. As soon as the thunderclouds come over the kite the pointed wire will draw the electric fire from them, and the kite, with all the twine, will be electrified and stand out every way and be attracted by an approaching finger. And when the rain has wet the kite and twine you will find the electric fire stream out plentifully from the key on the approach of your knuckle."

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# AT ADAMS.

## A Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the concert given in St. Mark's parish house Tuesday evening. As a whole the entertainment was good and the efforts of the participants were appreciated by the audience. The out-of-town people who took part were recorded very generous applause and Professor Monroe's juvenile orchestra did especially well. The instrumental selections by the Berkshire sextet, composed of Louis Blow, violinist; William Norman, flutist; A. Wood and Frank Messier, mandolinists; Richard Kiebo, guitar and George Burns, banjo. All the young men are from Adams and deserve credit for their part of the program. The solos of Ernest E. Alexander and O. Merion Legato were good. The former's rendition was one of the best of the evening. Alex. MacDonald, the boy baritone, is also worthy of mention. The music by the quartet amused the audience, perseverance being their singing. The receipts for the occasion were satisfactory and a neat sum was realized for the choir fund.

## Rolls Down the Bank.

A heavy gale of wind caused considerable damage Sunday afternoon. Edward Chase was at his father's home on Grove hill and had just returned from a carriage drive. He unhitched the horse and left the carriage to which the animal had been attached, standing outside the barn, while he took care of the horse. Suddenly he heard a noise and on looking outside found the carriage gone. The wind was blowing hard and he at once guessed that the carriage had blown down a steep bank which is directly behind the barn. He ran to the edge of the bank and sure enough the carriage had rolled down the steep incline toward the river near the Elm Rocks. It was broken and with difficulty was drawn up on the level again. The bank has a steep grade and the speed with which it rolled equaled that of any horseless wagon.

## Reading Club Meetings.

The Home Reading club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Jenks. The club will begin a study on Persian wars. Mrs. E. J. Noble will read a paper on "The First Persian War," Mrs. A. B. Pennington will read "Phidippides" by Robert Browning; Mrs. S. S. Raymond will have a paper on "The Battle of Marathon" and Mrs. Brown will read a paper on "The Interval of Preparation." The Thursday afternoon club will meet the same afternoon. The program will be as follows: Roll call, sketches, Benedict Arnold and Nathan Hale, by Mrs. Charles E. Brooks; paper, Thomas Jefferson, with reading of the Declaration of Independence, by John Cook; poem, "Independence Call," Mrs. C. E. Sayles. It will close with music.

## K. of C. Officers.

The annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Grand knight, James E. Cadogan; deputy grand knight, Thomas F. Cassidy; financial secretary, Frank A. Malley; recording secretary, Joseph R. Reidy; treasurer, James McGaughan; warden, Peter T. Connors; lecturer, John J. Daly; chancellor, Patrick J. Barrett; advocate, Paul Mooney; chaplain, Joseph Somers; inside guard, Edward Kelley; outside guard, Daniel Moriarty; physician, Dr. J. A. Crowley; trustees, John M. Burke, William M. Morrissey and Michael Clancy. The council is fast increasing in membership and at a meeting next Tuesday evening, six new candidates will be initiated.

## Butcher's Cart Broken.

A lively runaway took place on Crandall street Tuesday morning, when Edwin Beer's team of horses hitched to a butcher's cart ran away. The team was left standing in front of B. F. Phillips' house, when they became frightened and ran up Crandall to the street which extends down to Commercial street. Here the team made a short turn, and in going down the hill near the L. L. Brown Paper company's spring the cart tipped over and both horses fell to the ground. The cart was badly broken, and its contents was spilled on the ground. Neither horse was injured very badly though the harness was broken. The damage amounted to about \$75.

## To Be Ordained.

Quite a number of local people have received invitations to attend the ordination of Joseph A. Fredette, who will be ordained to the holy priesthood at the Cathedral in Baltimore, Md., December 18, by his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons. He will celebrate his first mass at Notre Dame church Christmas day, in this town. Mr. Fredette is an Adams boy who attended the local schools and of late had studied at a college in Montreal. He has been a young man of excellent character and his many friends are pleased to learn of his success in obtaining that which he earnestly strove for.

## Alert Hose Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Alert Hose company was held in their rooms Tuesday evening and among other business transactions, it was decided to hold their annual ball the last Friday evening before Lent. As usual it will be held in Armory hall and W. G. Ryan of Springfield has been engaged to prompt. Life Company's ball it is one of the leading social events of the year and the company intend to make it equal if not superior to any of their previous ones.

## Injured His Back.

Thomas Pow is ill at his home on Columbia street as the result of an accident which occurred Sunday. Mr. Pow was walking from his home to a shed about 20 feet away, when he slipped and fell heavily to the ground. He arose quickly and did not mind the accident, but later he felt his back lame and was unable to work this week.

## Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church met with the pastor at his home on Crandall street Tuesday even-

ing. After supper which was served from 6 to 7.30, a business meeting of the old and new cabinets was held. The meeting closed with the rendition of a musical program.

## Special Church Services.

At the Notre Dame and St. Thomas churches special services were held today, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. At both churches special masses were celebrated this morning, and vespers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this evening. At St. Thomas church Rev. Fr. McGrath will preach a sermon.

## A New Cigar.

H. M. Fern has a new cigar known as the "Sam Hill Jr." It is a 10 cent cigar and like the "Berkshire" is a first-class smoke. The name is taken from Sam Hill Jr., the fast pacer owned by W. S. Jenks and like the horse it is among the best. Each box has a picture of the little black pacer lithographed on it.

## Applied for Patent.

James Hardy, boss spinner at the Windsor Falls Manufacturing Co.'s mill at Arnoldsville, has invented an improvement on the common monkey wrench and has applied for a patent on the invention. Friends who have seen the improvement say it is thorough and up to date and no doubt will be valuable.

## Married at Holyoke.

It has been reported here that Mrs. Nellie Chadden and Harlan Prime formerly of this town were united in marriage at Holyoke last week. The bride was formerly Mrs. William Chadden of Temple street this town.

## To Move a Sawmill.

Engene Blood of Cheshire was in this town Monday and closed a contract with Ernest Weeks to move his sawmill at Berkshire. The work will be started next week and when the work of moving is done repairs will be made on the mill.

## To Hold an Entertainment.

The Young Men's club of St. Mark's church has decided to hold an entertainment of some kind some time in January. It is probable a play will be given, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections.

Fred Caron has severed his connection at James Healey's barber shop at the corner of Spring and Myrtle streets and taken a position with Frank Deno on Maple street.

John Barnes has taken a position as clerk for the local Metropolitan Insurance company in place of L. P. Mallory of North Adams.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Dean of Prospect street. A. H. Simmons is in Boston on business. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mattison of Park street. Miss Mary Porter has returned from Fitchburg where she has been employed for some time.

Dr. A. K. Boom attended a meeting of the officers of the cantons in the third regiment, P. M., held at Fitchburg Monday.

Mrs. Robert Groves of Hanover is recovering from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Donald Campbell of Friend street is slowly recovering from a severe illness to the satisfaction of her many neighbors and friends.

The third quarterly meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Brouse of North Adams has opened a butcher shop in John Baezpa's store on Croteau street. P. J. Barrett has finished the building of the wall in the rear of W. N. Bixby's block on Sumner street.

Daniel McIntyre of Worcester left this town Monday for Springfield.

Jerome LaCroix has returned to this town after working several months in Pittsfield.

Harry Adams of Myrtle street is at his home in Manchester, Vt., where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Ackerman Bros. of Sumner street have had a new smokestack placed on their smoke house. It is 30 feet high. It is a new device and gives satisfaction.

Benjamin Genet was in court Tuesday morning for non-support. The court ordered him to provide for his family. He took an appeal.

The regular meeting of Old Fellows will be held this evening.

Emil Kipper of New York is the guest of local friends.

## Care of Soldiers' Homes.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—A petition signed by 300 members of the military home near this city was mailed last evening to Senator Hanna in Washington to present to Congress. The petition contains the proposition of General Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, to change the management of all soldiers' homes so that the secretary of war will have direct control of them as he has of the regular army home at Washington.

The veterans especially commend the recommendation of General Breckinridge providing for commutation of rations, eight or ten dollars a month, while on furlough or permanent leave from the home, as this money, in addition to their pensions, would enable them to live comfortably with their families away from the homes. They urge that room will thus be made in the homes for acute soldiers who are now barred from the overcrowded institutions.

## Enveloped in Flames.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 8.—Herbert Fales and his wife were seriously injured at their home last night by the explosion of a gasoline tank. Mrs. Fales was falling from the tank and the stopcock fell from the tank and the contents of the latter ran about the floor in the upper part of the house. The fumes were ignited by a lantern which Mr. Fales held, and an explosion followed, both being enveloped in flames. The physicians who were called to attend them say that they will recover. Two children were rescued from their beds by neighbors.

# MAYORS AND COUNCILS.

## Elections in Seventeen Municipalities of the Bay State.

## Independent Voter Made His Marking Felt in Results.

## Slight Increase in the Negative Vote on Saloon Licensing.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Seventeen of the 32 cities of the commonwealth held their municipal elections yesterday. In a majority of the cases the Republicans were successful in electing their mayor and securing control of the city government, although the results show that the idea of independent or non-partisan control of municipal affairs is steadily growing in favor.

In Haverhill the success of Daniel F. Chase, the non-partisan Democrat and Socialist candidate, is said to signify that partisan nominations are at an end in that city.

In Marlboro the city elected a Democratic mayor for the first time in its history, a result attributed to the great personal popularity of the candidate.

Newton voted under a new single charter with only one majorly candidate.

The closest fought elections were those in Lawrence, Malden, Springfield, Somerville and Waltham, all on purely local issues, in the first named the Democratic candidate having declared his intention, if elected, to shake up the office holders of that city.

Seven of the mayors chosen won upon other than straight party nominations, although nearly all had party endorsement. Six mayors were re-elected.

On the license contest the contest, as usual, was closely fought, but the advocates of no-license lost much ground and strength.

## HAYVERHILL.

Haverhill, Dec. 8.—In the election the Republican nominee, John A. Gale, was elected after one of the most exciting campaigns ever known here. For some years there has been a split in the Republican ranks, so that their candidate has been defeated in every election. This year an attempt was made to harmonize the factions, and the leaders pledged their support to the nominee. An energetic campaign was carried on under the management of Senator Samuel George, but the vote shows that the breach was as wide as ever. Chairman J. Otis Wardwell of the Republican city committee decided a week ago that if their nominee was defeated this year there would be no Republican caucuses in this municipality in the future, and it is thought that this election means the end of a partisan campaign in this city.

There were five caucuses in the city, and two independent Republicans defeated the other caucuses nominees. The city was in the no-license column last year, but reversed that decision yesterday by a majority of 633. The board of aldermen is composed entirely of Republicans, two of whom are independents, while the common council is composed of 10 Republicans, three Democrats and one socialist. The vote for mayor was: Daniel F. Chase (non-partisan Dem.), 3,019; John A. Gale (Rep.), 2,333; John C. Chase (Sec.), 375. License—Yes, 2,483; No, 2,775.

## TAUNTON.

Taunton, Dec. 8.—Mayor Nathaniel J. W. Fish, the Republican candidate, was re-elected over Postmaster Sumner B. Sargent, independent, by a vote of 2,221 to 1,286. Peter H. Kiernan, the municipal reform candidate, received 264 votes.

The city went for license by a larger vote than last year, the figures standing: Yes, 2,193; No, 1,590. The complexion of the city government is Republican, the board of aldermen being seven Republicans and one independent, and the common council 20 Republicans and four independents.

## SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 8.—The Republicans swept the city, re-electing Mayor Henry S. Dickinson over Colonel John L. Rice, Democrat, by 1,182, the entire board of aldermen, the entire school committee and all but five of the 15 members of the council. The city went for license by 1,041.

The contest was an exceedingly hot one, and party lines were badly broken. The A. P. A. opposed Rice, and nearly half the Democrats voted for Dickinson.

## WALTHAM.

Waltham, Dec. 8.—In the municipal election George L. Mayberry, the non-partisan candidate, carried the city overwhelmingly. Charles Bond ran behind his vote of last year in all the wards, his total vote last year being 3,810. This is the third time Mr. Mayberry has been elected by the citizens of Waltham with the office of mayor, having served in 1891 and 1892. In 1891 he defeated Mr. Bond under conditions very similar to those of the present campaign. The vote was the largest ever polled by the city, being 5,538. The vote for mayor was as follows: Bond (Rep.), 1,267; Hyde (Dem.), 395; Mayberry, 1,835.

The board of aldermen will contain 17 Republicans and four Democrats. Of the school committee elected for three years all are Republicans. For the third successive year the city voted no license, the vote standing: Yes, 1,668; No, 1,360.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Northampton, Dec. 8.—The Republicans carried Northampton, electing Henry P. Field mayor by 218 votes and securing four of the seven aldermen and 13 of the 21 councilmen. The city voted license by 1,321 to 1,017. Two of the aldermen elected by the Democrats won by a single vote.

## BROCKTON.

Brockton, Dec. 8.—The municipal election was the hottest that has been in the city's history, and over 600 more votes were cast than in any previous election. The contest for mayor was won by Henry E. Garfield (Ind. Dem.) by 35 votes, defeating Charles Williamson, the Republican candidate. After 10 years of no license the city went into the license column by a majority of 20. The board of aldermen is composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, and the city council has 11 Republicans and four Democrats. The vote for mayor was: Henry E. Garfield (Ind. Dem.), 3,234; Charles Williamson (Rep.), 3,193. License—Yes, 3,260; No, 3,240.

## LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, Dec. 8.—At the municipal election yesterday James H. Eaton, Republican and Good Government Association candidate, defeated James E. Mc-

Carthy, William F. King, Cornelius P. Lynch, Louis Matthea, Norcross E. Mirville and Patrick O'Brien, and Thomas Livingston, Republican and Good Government Association, were elected. The council is 10 Republicans and eight Democrats. On the joint ballot the Democrats have 13 and Republicans 11. License vote: Yes, 4,619; No, 3,668.

One Republican and one Democratic member of the school committee and one Democratic school committee member were elected.

## FITCHBURG.

Fitchburg, Dec. 8.—The city election was devoid of excitement, the chief contest being on the question of license. The city went no license for the fifth time by a vote of 2,235 to 1,559, a majority for prohibition of 457, against 119 last year.

At the polling place in ward four, Henry S. Hitchcock died of heart failure. He had been in poor health for several years. The result of the election is the choice of Edward E. Rockwell (Cit. Ind.) for mayor, with a vote of 3,426, against 2,507 for Henry L. Rice (Cit. Temp.) and 453 for Andrew Davidson (Sec. Lab.).

The city council elected will be six aldermen, all citizens independents; 17 councilmen (citizens) and one independent.

## MALDEN.

Malden, Dec. 8.—Mayor John E. Farnham, independent, was re-elected by a majority of 1,013 votes over Dana J. Flinders, who ran on non-partisan papers.

A hot battle was waged for the school committee, which resulted in the return of three Republicans. The board of aldermen is entirely Republican, and the common council is composed of 13 Republicans and three independents.

## MARLBORO.

Marlboro, Dec. 8.—For the first time in its eight years of municipal life, this city has elected a Democrat as its chief magistrate. Dr. Eugene G. Hoyt defeated Frederick A. Pope, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 233. The victory is attributed to the popularity of the Democratic candidate and to a slight "rift in the lute" in the Republican ranks, which made its appearance at the Republican caucus, when Frederick A. Pope defeated A. B. Howe for the nomination by one vote. The friends of Mr. Howe took his defeat to heart, and it is said that a number of them carried the matter into the polls.

## NEW BEDFORD.

New Bedford, Dec. 8.—After the most bitterly fought election of recent years, Mayor Charles Sumner Ashley was re-elected for a fourth term by a plurality of 459. The result: Ashley (Ind. Cit.), 4,063; Bentley (Cit.), 3,594. Aldermen, six independent citizens, councilmen, 16 independent citizens, eight citizens.

## GLOUCESTER.

Gloucester, Dec. 8.—The result of the municipal election here was a surprise to everyone when it was announced that ex-Alderman Frank E. Davis, independent, had secured the nomination for mayor. He defeated William W. French, Republican, by a majority of 74. The city went for license by a large majority after having been "dry" for two years.

## PITTSFIELD.

Pittsfield, Dec. 8.—William W. Whiting (Dem.) was elected mayor over Edgar T. Lawrence by 114 plurality. The city went for license by 154, the vote standing 1,935 to 1,831. The Democrats have secured control of the city council on joint ballot. They have four of the seven aldermen and a majority of the new councilmen.

## NEWTON.

Newton, Dec. 8.—The election brought out the lightest vote in years. There was no contest for mayor, as the Republicans alone had a candidate. The election was held under the new single board, city charter. The total vote was 2,338. Henry C. Cobb was elected mayor, and the board stands: Republicans, 20; Democrats, one. License—Yes, 721; No, 1,625.

## SOMERVILLE.

Somerville, Dec. 8.—The municipal election resulted in sweeping victory for Mayor Abdon A. Ferry, the citizens' and municipal league candidate, who was re-elected by a vote of 3,375 to 1,946 for Franklin P. Phillips, the Republican nominee. The city council is strongly Republican.

As for several years past, the city voted emphatically in favor of no license, the vote being: Yes, 2,626; No, 3,607.

## FALL RIVER.

Fall River, Dec. 8.—The city election brought out a very large vote, due to the contest over the office of mayor and the license question. James M. Jackson (Rep.) is elected over James H. Hoar (Dem.) by a good majority. The city went for license by 1,034 votes. The aldermanic board elected is six Republicans and three Democrats. The council is 18 Republicans and nine Democrats. The vote for license is: Yes, 6,373; No, 6,345. The vote for mayor was: Hoar, 5,643; Jackson, 6,199; majority for Jackson, 551.

## QUINCY.

Quincy, Dec. 8.—The Republicans had a complete walkover, electing their candidate for mayor, Russell A. Sears, by 359 majority. This is the first time in four years that the Republicans have been able to secure a majority victory. The opposing candidate was William A. Hodges, Democrat. Of the 23 members of the council the Republicans will have 13 members and the Democrats five. The vote on the no-license question was as follows: Yes, 1,180; No, 2,622. This shows a gain of 133 in favor of no-license over last year.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Southern Coke works at New Orleans were burned last night and several wholesale establishments were damaged. Loss, \$60,000.

Noble Oppenizer, who died at Montague, Mass., last Thursday, sold her home to the woman with whom she lived so that she might be buried in the town.

A man held up Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor Hewitt of Williams college, at Williamstown, Mass., while on her way home last night, but was frightened away before he had secured her money.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia has vetoed the anti-football bill. He thinks the question as to whether the college boys should play football should be left to the faculties of the various institutions.

At Bowling Green, O., yesterday, the American Torpedo company's magazine, containing a large quantity of nitroglycerine, exploded. Daniel Leon was torn to atoms, and houses were demolished.

He-man Paul Schultze, who murdered his wife Sept. 21, 1898, was hanged at Milford, Pa. He read a brief paper in which he protested his innocence and forgave everyone connected with his conviction.

# LITERARY FORGERY.

## WHAT THE GREATER NEW YORK IS TALKING ABOUT.

Editors at the Mercy of Plagiarists.—Munsey's Decision to Accept No More Contributions From Unknown Writers—Others Have Purposed a Similar Rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—It is not at all surprising that Mr. Frank A. Munsey and his intelligent staff of literary helpers should have been discussing the publishing of an old piece of verse for a new one, as they did in the current number of Munsey's Magazine. There is no one living, probably, who has read all the really good poems in the English language, and certainly it is beyond the power of any individual or group of individuals to possess all that is published in all the periodicals, so that the publishers are really largely at the mercy of clever literary forgers. Were it not that some one among the readers of any periodical is sure, sooner or later, to spot a literary theft there is little doubt that our weeklies and our monthlies would be overrun with republished matter purporting to be original.

Discussing this deplorable state of affairs an editor once declared to me that in his opinion it indicated a low moral standard among the writers of the United States. As a matter of fact, it indicates nothing of the kind; the literary thief is not a writer once in a hundred times. He may occasionally be a person who desires to write, but the mere fact that he steals instead of writing removes him from the class my editorial friend denounces.

Mr. Munsey, I observe, is much annoyed by the fact that he was betrayed into a republication and has announced that hereafter all contributions from unknown persons, whether accepted or published, will be without attention whatever being paid to the writings of any one not personally known to himself or some member of his staff. Perhaps this is a wise decision on Mr. Munsey's part, but it certainly may work some injustice to deserving contributors who have not yet won recognition. And no such drastic measures have ever before been adopted so far as the writer knows, by any publisher or editor.

Munsey's Case Not Unique.

There is probably no publishing house in the United States that has not been the victim of such an oversight as that which has caused Mr. Munsey's new rule, and perhaps none has suffered more in this manner than the great house of Harper & Brothers.

In their case, however, the stolen matter has actually been published, and since every accepted contribution to the Harpers' periodicals is now read by several persons, not only for the purpose of determining its fitness when judged from a number of different viewpoints, but also to guard against the sort of bad luck Munsey has just met with.

But some after Richard Harding Davis was made managing editor of Harper's Weekly, a few years ago, on account of his brilliant Van Bibber contributions to The Evening Sun, he fell an easy prey to one of the men who like to humbug editors, and I think, failed to discover the imposition until after the stolen story had been sent to the press. It was then too late to do anything but to publish it, and he found it out and intensely humiliated as well, and he declared to his friends and through the medium of the press that he would not rest until he had punished the culprit. He therefore devoted a good deal of his personal time to the detection of the offender. Eventually Davis found the man, but when he learned the circumstances under which the forgery was made he decided not to prosecute, but to get even by writing up the circumstances in the form of a fiction. This he did, and a right good story it was, though publication was deferred a year or two.

Manuscript Reading.

If Mr. Munsey adheres strictly to the decision not to read the contributions of unknown writers, he will thereby eliminate one of the most puzzling and annoying departments of editorial work. The unsolicited contributions are an abomination almost too great to be borne in every publishing office. They arrive by every mail, and some of the older and better known periodicals receive hundreds every day of the year. The number of manuscripts submitted to a great establishment publishing several periodicals, like Harper & Brothers, must be simply terrifying.

So far as I know, and I am tolerably familiar with the interior workings of the New York publishing houses, these contributions are invariably examined with the utmost patience, although it is true that even the most conscientious editor submitted of sufficiently high grade to warrant publication not half of 1 per cent could be made use of. And yet so keen is the desire of publishers not to miss a really good thing that every manuscript is looked over, and if there is the least promise in the first page or two, carefully read through to the last line and worked upon to the directing editor by some person of literary taste and judgment employed especially for that purpose. In some of the larger offices the expense of reading unsolicited contributions is very large, and in every office probably is so great that the few finally accepted, though not often paid for at exceptional rates, cost four or five times as much as contributions upon the subjects treated could be purchased for from the best qualified experts.

Over and over again in every magazine office of which I have any knowledge the question of refusing to read these contributions and thus either decreasing the expense of the office or adding to the efficiency of the staff has been discussed. Yet Munsey is the first to announce that he has enough of unsolicited contributions.

Only 108 Articles a Year.

Some readers—who would be successful contributors perhaps—may call in question what I have said concerning the practical availability of unsolicited contributions. Here is a little information, however, which will show that my statement is well founded.

One of the best known magazines now published prints on an average only nine separate titles—fiction, articles and poems—a month. There are 12 months in a year, and this magazine, therefore, cannot well make use of more than 108 contributions each year. It is also true that an editor who has a staff of well known writers, but if you were in his business you would do as he does and put out matter from persons who had practically demonstrated their popularity with the reading public. This editor, however, is unusually favorable to new writers, and on the average his magazine contains one contribution a month from a contributor who has just broken through the lines, or 12 in a year. Last year the unsolicited contributions to his magazine numbered more than 3,000.

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From the East of the city of North Adams.

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## HE CAN BE TRUSTED.

Citizens of North Adams:—I am a candidate for mayor. If elected I shall give to the affairs of the city my own best efforts.  
H. T. CADY.

## A LARGER TRANSCRIPT.

Today THE TRANSCRIPT appears in larger form, being an eight-page, seven-column paper. The enlargement in size has become necessary, as every reader of the paper knows, because of the increase of THE TRANSCRIPT'S advertising patronage and a constant increase of news matter which could not be accommodated to the paper's former size. Local news matter, telegraphic dispatches and much general matter of interest and value to the many homes which THE TRANSCRIPT enters, had to be "cut," till the foreman was daily distracted and the editor and reporters not entirely happy with the results of their efforts. Therefore a larger paper has become a necessity.

The enlarged TRANSCRIPT will contain daily a record of the world's news for the 24 hours previous to publication, with afternoon despatches from the Associated Press, all the news its reporters can gather in the local field, and a number of special features exclusively prepared for the paper, among these being an illustrated page and several special letters.

THE TRANSCRIPT publishers take this step in advance feeling that it will now be able to give this community a paper that will be better than any other in any city of the size of North Adams in the state, and that its efforts will be appreciated by the public. A gratifying increase in THE TRANSCRIPT'S circulation as well as in its advertising patronage during the past year has given the enlargement business warrant, and to its readers and the merchants of this city THE TRANSCRIPT wishes to extend its thanks for the encouragement that has made a better DAILY TRANSCRIPT possible, and hopes for a continuance of such support. It will try to deserve it.

## MORE HAMER MISTAKES.

Mr. Hamer in his valedictory address to the long-suffering city council Monday evening, quoted from a letter written by Mayor Houghton to James E. Hunter, commissioner of public works, as follows: "I forgot to say anything to you in regard to the macadamizing starting in near the bridge. You will remember that there was \$2,500 appropriated at the last annual meeting to carry on the work, and the Arnold Print works propose to give a like amount to aid." This letter was dated August 3, 1897. The appropriation for macadamizing was made in March, 1897. Mr. Hamer then said, "It seems that his Honor the mayor and the commissioner of public works knew when they asked for the appropriation of \$2,500 where they intended to use it." As Mayor Houghton did not offer to give \$2,500 until August 3, how could he possibly have known for what purpose the \$2,500 was to be used in March, 1897?

This remarkable deduction reminds one of the famous bull of Sir Boyle O'Rourke: "Mr. Speaker," said Sir Boyle, "why should we do anything for prosperity? What has prosperity ever done for us?" By using the same method of reasoning one could easily prove that any man knew what took place before he was born. No wonder that such logic fell flat on the ears of the Hamer admirers who packed the council chamber. Formerly applauding the efforts of the member from the first ward, but on this occasion "dead silence reigned around." Those from Ward 4 who were present could not see why if the Arnold Print works wanted to give \$2,500 toward macadamizing Union street running through their ward, one of the most densely populated sections in the city and through which much heavy teaming is constantly passing, it should not be allowed to do so. The few members from

Ward 1 forgot their cue to applaud, as they thought how happy they would be if the Arnold Print works or anybody else would give \$2,500 towards macadamizing Main street from the Phoenix bridge to the state road at Braytonville and making that Charley Berry road that has existed beyond the cemetery hill possible.

Mr. Hamer thought that the 12 1/2 per cent on labor, including insurance on men which Mr. Lally was to get was too much. Col. D. B. Stoddard, who has expended for the commonwealth of Massachusetts several millions of dollars, employed Mr. Lally to do similar work at the normal school building and paid him at the rate of 15 per cent on labor. But then Colonel Stoddard does not live in Ward 1 and is only a plain business man, not a politician. For this 12 1/2 per cent Mr. Lally assumed all risk of accidents to employees. On one of Mr. Berry's jobs the city has been sued for \$5,000 for an accident which occurred to a workman. Mr. Hamer forgot to speak of this. Time will show that Mr. Lally has not been paid too much for his work in the Union. The Williamstown Water company also paid Mr. Lally 15 per cent on labor employed in constructing the new Williamstown reservoir.

Mr. Hamer made a great mistake when he told the council that too much money had been spent in ward 4. Ward 4 contains the Williamstown works, Eclipse mill and Beaver mill and the residents feel that they are entitled to some consideration. Mr. Hamer spoke as though the Union street sewer was the only one that had been constructed during the past year. As a matter of fact over four miles of sewers have been built. The citizens of ward 4 will not forget Mr. Hamer's attempt to belittle their ward, and will roll up a good majority for Mr. Cady.

## TRUE AND JUST.

On this page will be found a communication signed "Anthony," which speaks a truth that the people of this city may ponder seriously and profitably. The writer expresses clearly sentiments that every right-minded person of this city will approve. The time has come when fairer treatment be accorded the leading men of this community and the stream of abuse heaped upon them be stayed. The question urged is this: Will this community support the villifiers and falsifiers of the ablest and the most useful men in this community or will they call a halt? It is time to answer this question.

"If elected I shall give to the affairs of the city my own best efforts."—H. T. Cady.

Mr. Hamer has said that he has made no promises of office. Was this a joke?

Mr. Hamer said before the caucuses that he had asked no one to work for him. Was this a joke?

A number of men favorable to Mr. Hamer who went to the city council meeting Monday evening came away Cady men. Too much talk and too high "kicking" does not appeal to sensible men.

Pittsfield has elected a Democratic mayor and voted license. The Republicans there made an unwise nomination, but not a dishonest one as in this city. The Pittsfield result is prophetic of the result in North Adams.

Who is the friend of local labor? The man who does his manufacturing in North Adams and pays wages to North Adams labor, or the man who has his manufacturing done elsewhere? One of these men is Mr. Cady, and the other Mr. Hamer.

A candidate for mayor who is so ignorant of local affairs that he does not know the difference of law and regulations applying to pavement and macadamizing in this city, is to be pitted—especially when he has talked so much about these matters.

The Hamer crowd is making the noise and claims. There are more doing some thinking and are going to vote for H. T. Cady. It will be remembered that John Parker and Joseph Lloyd were going to carry Ward 1 for Malone—sure. They didn't though.

Mr. Hamer said Monday that he knew nothing of the scheme to increase the mayor's salary and this too on the very day that he was conferring with the city clerk about bringing the matter before the council and while his satellites in Ward 1 were circulating a petition asking for the increase. Was this a joke?

THE TRANSCRIPT showed that the howl about the annual report of the city's financial condition being held back by the city's authorities, was false. It is now being printed and will be out earlier than the time designated by the charter. Today we show that the cry of robbery against Lally & Co. is foolish and untrue; for that firm is paid less by this city for its work than was paid them by the state and the town of Williamstown. Are there any more bugaboos forthcoming?

## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WINDSOR

New Smokestack Being Erected and Three New Boilers Being Added.

A new iron smokestack which is to be erected at the Windsor print works is almost completed. It will be 144 feet in height and about 10 feet in diameter, and will stand just north of the door opening from the boiler house east on Cliff street. From the position the smokestack now lies it will have to be drawn north about 30 feet so as to get the base into its proper place. The foundation has been completed for some time. A portion of the boiler room wall has been taken down to allow for the flue which will carry the smoke from the boilers to the stack. Three new boilers are being put in place at the works. These will add largely to the steam capacity at the works and are an indication of the growth of the large industrial concern.

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## COMMUNICATIONS.

For North Adams to Consider.  
FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN, LEND ME YOUR EARS:—

Let me speak to you of our city, and her fair name; of ourselves and what becomes us as citizens of North Adams.

From the highest to the humblest we seek the same result, the good of the city, as each may see it. Not all of us are alike in nature or disposition; in mental ability and characteristics we differ as widely as in physical stature and bodily health. Therefore we cannot always see things alike, and though actuated by the same motives, love of home and regard for this city, honest differences of opinion will arise, which often, unfortunately grow bitter and unreasonable.

Is that our condition now? From the humble man who digs in the ditch to him who employs hundreds of our people in his factory or mill, each has a right to his opinion of public affairs, and is only bound by a moral obligation to think right, and to do right. This we should do without passion or prejudice.

There are questions mingled in the present municipal discussion and coming election that are either lost sight of or forgotten.

Upon history's page may be found many a picture of the disgrace and banishment of a city's leading citizen; disgraced and banished because of the mad, ungovernable fury of a populace, inexperienced, and too short sighted to see and comprehend the policy of him they have disgraced and exiled, until too late.

Demosthenes was driven from Athens in disgrace. He was unable to make the people see what he saw, that there was danger from the north. The people led by leaders corrupt and jealous, drove him into exile, only soon to find his warnings true and the heel of the conqueror from Macedonia upon the neck of proud Athens. The Athenians were honest and loved Athens but they believed in their own judgment rather than in the foresight of him who saw clearer than they and so disgraced and banished him and destroyed Athens. Shall history repeat itself? North Adams has a foremost citizen.

Like Demosthenes at Athens he has "banners" and they who plot to urge the people to injure where they should honor.

His name is known throughout the limits of this state, in its chief city, may more, beyond the boundaries of our own Commonwealth, in the metropolis of the United States, and the capital of the Union, and wherever it is known it is only to reflect honor upon this city.

What honor do we pay him in return? We stand mute while men of doubtful reputations, with slanderous tongues would discredit him whom others honor and we should praise. Never has shame come within our gates because he is one of us. Every act of his has added to the fair name of North Adams, and not one has been to her discredit.

You will not ask me, is he Harry Hamer, or D. J. Barber, or John Parker, or Ira Hoxie, or Elmer Keyes, or you know that my description fits but one man. Everywhere we are congratulated upon the possession of such a man as a fellow townsman. 'Tis only at home that the biting tongue of envy and jealousy is heard in slanderous clamor. To you whose eye may read these lines I put this question, is this right? Should a thoughtful citizen stand mute and palsied while the envious, the jealous, the thoughtless throw stones? Is there honor or credit for us in such a course? Should the noise of the slanderer lead us away from our plain duty? Don't forget that the eye of the outside world is upon us watching; knowing that while we may disgrace ourselves we can not touch him.

We may march in the ranks of the company led by Ira Hoxie, Daniel J. Barber, John Parker and Elmer Keyes, but shall we be proud of our standard-bearers? Upon their banners is written one thought, envy, hate and jealousy of him we ought to respect, honor and sustain in his efforts to benefit this city. Are we proud of our banners?

We may be led to discredit his policy and business management because we do not see with his foresight. But is it not safer to trust to that wise business sagacity which erected upon the ruins of a former insolvent concern that magnificent manufacturing establishment, the Arnold Print works, than to him who speaks with pride of being the author of a drinking fountain on Main street, which is useless for one-half the year and a public nuisance the other half?

Who gave the Union street school building to North Adams, at a nominal cost? A. C. Houghton.

By whose efforts was the normal school brought to North Adams and planted on South Church street? A. C. Houghton.

Who gave us our new public library building? A. C. Houghton.

Who gave \$10,000 more to remodel that building for the public use? A. C. Houghton.

Who helped to endow the North Adams hospital and make it a power for good in North Adams? A. C. Houghton.

Who inaugurated a policy of public improvements that will bear credit to this city, if not entrusted to its opponents? A. C. Houghton.

Who has given his salary as mayor to the North Adams hospital? A. C. Houghton.

Who is first and the most liberal in all acts of philanthropy and charity in this city that will be better than any other in any city? A. C. Houghton.

Who gladly takes hold of any movement which may carry honor or profit to North Adams, and brings it to a successful issue? A. C. Houghton.

Why then are we blind and ungrateful? Is it because the council would not submit to the city's chief officer and head being cross-examined by Harry Hamer in his effort to make political capital for himself, or because Mr. Hamer is the purveyor of that ungracious monument of immortality, the drinking fountain on Main street, before which the Arnold Print works pale into insignificance?

Harry Hamer and his lieutenants, D. J. Barber, Ira Hoxie, John Parker and Elmer Keyes call upon us to rebuke him who has done all these things and more for this city and the outside world is looking on to see what we will do.

Can any city afford to follow such leaders? It does not seem possible when we have a standard bearer of the sterling character and business ability of H. Torrey Cady.

Reduct, for a moment upon our treat-

ment of the late C. T. Sampson. We allowed him to feel and made him believe that North Adams was hostile, instead of creating a friendship between him and this city, by our loyalty and respect. We made a mistake, so that when his will was read, disposing of \$750,000, not a penny for the upbuilding of North Adams, had he bequeathed.

Ira Hoxie, Daniel J. Barber, John Parker and Elmer Keyes make their boasts that the whole purpose is to oppose another of our wealthy and public spirited rich men, and confess openly that they seek to stab his feelings by our help and votes. Their platform, stripped of all guises, leaves nothing but the naked desire and attempt to sting the feelings of him who has done more for North Adams than all the rich men who have lived in this city, combined. How are we going to show our appreciation of what he has done and has ever been willing to do? By insult, and ingratitude? By joining hands with those who proclaim their purpose? God forbid! Citizens of North Adams, let us arouse ourselves, break through the fog, and come out into the clear day, take our bearings, and refuse to be led by unworthy citizenship for unworthy purposes.

ANTHONY.

## The Coming Musical Event.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The writer desires through your columns to express something of the keen anticipation which all music lovers in the city have regarding the organ recital to be held in the Methodist church, December 14. Some months ago an article relating to "free organ recitals" was published in your paper in which the claims of music as a most important factor in popular culture were set forth, and great stress was laid upon the transcendent value of the organ in voicing the harmonies that touch the innermost chords of the human heart.

The coming musical event should mark the beginning of a new era in the higher culture of the community, and henceforth there should be more frequent opportunities to hear the great masters interpreted by worthy disciples, through the medium of the organ, the most comprehensive of all musical instruments. Mr. Hammond needs no introduction to our musical people, nor does the instrument which his mastery touch shall awaken. It is a superb organ the finest in Western Massachusetts, and Mr. Hammond is fully capable of evoking all its latent harmonies. Music appropriate for church services naturally has limitations which reach upon the organist so that, while he may amply fulfill all the requirements of an accompanist, he may be unequal to the wide range, and perfect skill needed for an hour's recital. That Mr. Hammond is more than a good church organist, his 200 popular recitals in Holyoke fully attest.

Were a splendid art gallery or library closed to the public save for a weekly glimpse at their treasures, the community would feel unjustly treated, and consider it a great waste of the money invested in it, yet this is only a fair illustration of our use of church organs. As one so quaintly puts it,—

"The organ is a living thing; it speaks on Sunday when they sing, And when the choristers intone, But all the week it stays alone."

Necessarily, and most appropriately too, music is a mere adjunct to divine service, but at a recital the human element also is nearly obliterated—and there are no limitations save the power of the interpreter and the appreciation of the hearers. Those who would forget the commonplace of life (and who does not wish to?) will know that music alone of all the arts can thrill the soul to its lowest depths and waft it upward toward unseen heights; so near to the throne is the handmaid of God that the emotions she inspires are sometimes mistaken for the divine benediction.

Should this purely disinterested effort of our organists' association to bring to all an opportunity to enjoy the noblest and purest of all pleasures, meet with a hearty response, this city will be favored with other similar efforts toward broader culture and more complete living.

A. T. C.

## A Lost Opportunity.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—If I had not supposed that Columbia opera house would have been packed on the occasion of the late Banda Rossa concert, with my recollections of delightful moon-lit evenings in front of Floriana on the piazza San Marco in Venice or on the Piazza Colonna in Rome, listening to magnificent Italian military bands, I should have advised all lovers of music in North Adams to be present by all means. No such band music has ever been heard in North Adams before and it is likely to be many a long day before its like is heard in North Adams again. The manager of the opera house deserves great credit for bringing this matchless combination to our doors. The wonder is how it could have been brought about.

"The music of the foreign bands at the Peace Jubilee in Boston was a revelation to our people and on the knowledge of their makeup then gained, Gilmore gathered a very fine band, and later years have seen others in different parts of the country, composed on foreign models, doing good work. Having heard some of these and many in Europe I have not, among them all, heard the superior of "Banda Rossa." This band is remarkably rich in reeds; and in light shade act precision execution little is left to be desired.

And yet, notwithstanding the fact that the opera house has been full of the praise of this organization since its first concert on our shores, there were many empty seats at the Columbia on Thursday night. Charity for our musical taste leaves one to the hazard that our municipal campaign must have preoccupied the attraction of the people and made them oblivious to all else. Now that these consummate artists have come and gone, the unpleasant truth remains to vex those who did not hear them, that we can elect a mayor every year, but not once in a decade can we enjoy so supreme a musical treat as they gave us. I have to acknowledge this as my principal object in penning this note, to harrow up the feelings of the citizens at home and to make them more fully realize those saddest words of tongue or pen "It might have been."

O. A. ARCHER.

Mrs. M. N. Arnold has gone to Minneapolis to see her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is ill. Miss Arnold has been visiting in Minneapolis for two months and intended to spend the winter there.

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question. But the situation does not de-  
velop rapidly. The president's message is  
very clear on both these points, but as yet  
congress shows no disposition to take up  
and pass a bill providing the means of  
breaking the endless chain which the pre-  
sident recommended. It is said to be the  
programme of the leaders of the house to  
try to agree upon a bill, and the banking  
and currency committee will soon meet to  
consider a measure looking to some action  
in the direction indicated by the president.  
But it is considered very doubtful if such  
a bill ever comes to a vote in the house.  
Senator Reed has power to force  
a measure and make it party poli-  
tics and push it through if he wishes to do  
so, but the speaker is understood to be in  
a frame of mind rather indifferent than  
angry.  
They Cannot Agree.  
The chief trouble is that the Republi-  
cans of the house cannot themselves agree  
apparently as to what is best to be done.  
As Mr. Reed says "It would be impos-  
sible to get ten men together to sign the  
same affidavit that they know what the  
country wants." The speaker, however, has  
the difficulty of agreement between the  
members of his own party does not care to  
take the risk of trying to force action. He  
would only weaken his leadership thereby.  
Even if the house frames and passes a  
currency measure of some sort, either a  
simple endless chain breaker such as the  
president wants or a more elaborate  
scheme like that recommended by Sec-  
retary Gage in his report to congress, the  
senate is pretty sure to sit down upon the  
whole affair. Every one here knows just  
what the trouble is in the senate. A little  
less than a majority of the senate are in  
favor of the gold standard and of every  
measure that will tend to its preservation.  
A little less than a majority are openly in  
favor of the silver standard, or bimetallism,  
and they are not willing to do any-  
thing that will help to preserve the yellow  
metal as the standard of this country. Be-  
tween these two columns are a number of  
men who are in more or less doubt as to  
where they stand, but whose desire is to  
escape facing the issue. Under these cir-  
cumstances it is difficult to see how any  
action of a positive nature can be expected.  
A Battle Predicted.  
The most experienced men here say they  
think nothing of that nature will be done  
by this congress. They believe the whole  
question will have to go over till after a  
financial question has been once more sub-  
mitted to the people. Most of the leading  
men of both parties agree that the battle  
between silver and gold has to be fought  
over once more before this nation can be  
regarded as having settled down either to  
one standard or the other. The principal  
difference of opinion between the two  
sides is as to whether it will take a pro-  
longed campaign to settle it. Some of the  
Republicans think the congressional elec-  
tions of next year will be sufficiently de-  
cisive to determine the matter without  
waiting for the campaign of 1930. Of  
course they believe the silver cause will  
lose next year, and that as a result those  
of the Democratic party will not care to  
make silver the leading issue in 1930. The  
Democratic leaders, on the other hand,  
believe they are going to win a big victory  
next year. They say they will carry the  
house of representatives, deprive the Re-  
publicans of complete control of the gov-  
ernment and then carry the fight into the  
presidential campaign.  
In any estimate which one may wish to  
make of the work of this present session  
of congress it is necessary to bear in mind  
the conditions of which I have just writ-  
ten. It is in large measure a skirmish for  
the coming elections. Both parties are  
trying to get into the best possible situa-  
tion for the battle. This applies to indi-  
viduals as well as parties. Therefore it is  
safe to look for very little action and  
great deal of talk. Neither party cares to  
incur any unnecessary responsibility. The  
Republicans are afraid to strike down the  
greenbacks, and the Democrats, being in  
minority, are not called upon to do any-  
thing but oppose the policies of their ad-  
versaries.  
Acres of Eloquent Words.  
But talk—there will be no end of that.  
All the senators who are to go before their  
people for re-election, and all the 357 rep-  
resentatives who must submit to the will  
of the voters next fall, are eager to express  
themselves. They want to make records  
with words rather than with votes, for in  
voting they must as a rule follow their  
party, whether it leads them into favor with  
their home people or not, but the words they  
may choose for themselves. So there will  
be a great talking match, an endless chew-  
ing of the rag of disputation. Acres and  
acres of The Congressional Record will be  
filled with words which the able states-  
men want to send out to their constituents  
by means of millions of printed speeches.  
Among the showiest of the house  
this winter for talk in every session just be-  
fore a congressional election is well under-  
stood. The managers contend in every  
way in their power to "give the boys a  
chance." So no one need be surprised if  
there are in both houses long debates  
which will lead the uninitiated to the con-  
clusion that congress is about to enact the  
most important legislation. But a good  
deal of it will be stage play, a mere pass-  
ing show in which the various actors are  
to strut and froth for the benefit of their  
admirer constituents back in the states.  
Such is political and legislative life in  
Washington. "How to get back to my  
seat" is a much more important question  
with most statesmen than "How to save  
the country." WALTER WELLMAN.  
Mismisunderstood.  
Hotel Proprietor (to guest at breakfast)  
—Did you enjoy the flute playing in the  
room next to you last night?  
Guest (savagely)—Enjoy it! I should  
think not. I spent half the night pound-  
ing on the wall for the fool to stop.  
Proprietor—Why, before told you that  
he played over every place he knew four  
times, and the person in the next room ap-  
plauded every one.—London Tit-Bits.  
Christmas Number.  
The New York Herald, Christmas num-  
ber, will be out Sunday, December 12,  
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**PITTSFIELD ELECTION.**  
A Democratic Mayor Chosen. Probable  
Scramble For Office. License Wins.  
The election at Pittsfield Tuesday was  
the hottest fight in the history of the city.  
The Republicans, who have had control  
of the city for two years, both as to the  
mayor and both branches of the council,  
lost all Tuesday, and William W. Whiting,  
Democrat, is elected mayor over E. T. Law-  
rence by 112 votes. Four members of the  
lower board are Republicans. The election  
of three Republican councilmen Tuesday  
makes a tie, as the Democrats with three  
hold-overs in the lower board now have  
four more to reinforce them. "This means  
a good deal in the election of some of the  
city officers. The aldermen have four  
Democrats and three Republicans; last  
year's board was made up of five Republi-  
cans and two Democrats.  
The license question was waged with  
more vigor than ever before, and demon-  
strates the fact that Pittsfield is a  
license city beyond call, whatever may  
be the expose of the character of some of  
the licensed places as charged. The  
same commission will grant the  
licenses for next year. The liquor men  
made a desperate fight; money was freely  
used and beer parties were held in  
various wards of the city. The no-license  
wards also made a gallant fight, and the  
Pittsfield people have had at least a  
campaign of education along those lines  
that will be healthful. Local issues of  
another character were entirely laid  
aside. The majority of 406 last year was  
cut down to about 168 this year, showing  
the possibilities of the contest.  
The Democrats will control the city  
council on joint ballot by one majority,  
and this will mean a fight for the clerk-  
ship, tax collectorship and some other  
officers who are elected in that manner.  
The others are elected on concurrent bal-  
lot, and may result in a deadlock and re-  
taining the old officers, if satisfactory.  
Already there is a scramble for the audi-  
torship. The school board is now in the  
control of the Democrats. Mayor-elect  
Whiting will make no pledges as to ap-  
pointments or policy. His competitor,  
E. T. Lawrence, sent last evening a very  
congratulatory letter to Mr. Whiting.  
**BONAI MURDER TRIAL.**  
Case Against the Alleged Murderer  
of George Marcus Nichols.  
Charles A. Bonai was placed on trial  
Tuesday, before Judge William T. Elmer,  
in the superior court at Bridgeport, Ct.,  
charged with the murder on the night of  
July 22-23 of George Marcus Nichols, a  
farmer living at Daniels Farm in the town  
of Trumbull. The court room was crowded  
and many women were present. The  
prisoner showed the effects of his long  
confinement and was exceedingly nerv-  
ous.  
The crime for which Bonai is on trial  
was one of the most shocking in Connecti-  
cut's criminal annals. On the night in  
question two men entered the farmhouse  
occupied by the aged farmer and his aged  
maiden sister. After shooting the farmer  
they ransacked the house and secured  
about \$1000 in booty. They prepared for  
themselves a substantial meal before  
leaving the house, and ate and drank  
with the corpse of their victim only a few  
feet away. Bonai and David A. Weeks  
were arrested a few weeks ago, having  
been surprised at the house of a relative  
in Huntington.  
**THE GREYLOCK COMMITTEE.**  
Board of Trade Has Appointed the Men  
to Make Greylock a Park.  
The board of trade has appointed these  
men on the Greylock park committee,  
which is not yet complete: From this  
city, C. Q. Richmond, F. S. Richardson,  
John E. Magenis, W. H. Chase and George  
B. Perry Pittsfield, Senator Whitcomb;  
Adams, W. B. Plunkett and Representa-  
tive Anthony; Williamstown, President  
Carter, Dr. John B. Gann, Prof. Dale, S. A.  
Hickox and Representative Hall; Ches-  
hire, George Z. Dean. The committee  
will make an effort to secure the legisla-  
tion necessary to the making of Greylock  
mountain a public park.  
**ONE WEEK OMITTED.**  
The Hammond Organ Recital Inter-  
feres With Tuesday Night Institute.  
Another lecture in the course by Prof.  
Peck of Williams college on "Heredit-  
ty" was given Tuesday evening at the Con-  
gregational chapel in the course being  
given by the Tuesday Night Institute.  
There will be no lecture next Tuesday  
evening on account of the Hammond or-  
gan recital to be held in the Methodist  
church under the auspices of the Organ-  
ists association. A week from that time  
Dr. Peck will give an outline of the two  
principal theories of heredity and will  
draw conclusions from the ground that  
has been gone over in the lectures already  
given.  
**THE CANDIDATE CHOSEN.**  
Lewis F. Amidon in Place of C. W.  
Dennett on the Republican Ticket.  
A meeting of the committee chosen at  
the recent Republican convention to fill  
vacancies was held Tuesday evening and  
a candidate to take the place of C. W.  
Dennett, who has withdrawn, was consid-  
ered. The committee nominated Lewis  
F. Amidon of Ward 1 to be the candidate.  
Mr. Amidon has accepted.  
**A Pleasant Social.**  
A pleasant social was held at the Ba-  
ptist church parlors Tuesday evening un-  
der the auspices of the E. Y. P. U. The  
evening's program opened with roll call  
then Misses Canedy and DeWolfe played  
a piano duet, Miss Minnie Robinson sang  
a solo and a guitar duet was played by  
Messrs. Ketchum and Warren. Mrs. and  
Mrs. Vignot sang a duet and then the pic-  
tor made a short address. A social time  
followed.

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ING INHABITANTS OF  
ROCHESTER.  
Here are but Two Extracts from what the people  
Say:  
DOUBTED THE POSSIBILITY OF A CURE—  
LIFE WAS NOT WORTH LIVING.  
N. D. Dupres of Brighton, N. Y., said:  
"I doubted the efficiency of any patent  
medicine to cure my rheumatism until I  
used your valuable remedy. Six years  
ago while working as a farm hand I was  
attacked with a severe cold. Rheuma-  
tism settled in my shoulders, back and  
arms. The torture which I suffered  
during the night was something awful  
and the coming of the morning brought  
no relief. My life was not worth living.  
I used one bottle of your famous cure and  
am now free from the disease. The res-  
toration of health was the greatest boon  
that I could ask."  
SUFFERED RHEUMATISM OF THE JOINTS  
—HAPPINESS ONCE MORE IN  
HER HOME.  
Miss Matilda Steinhoeft of 501 Caro-  
line street, Rochester, N. Y., says:  
"While my case was not an extreme one,  
yet I have suffered a great deal with  
rheumatism of the joints. My ankles and  
knees troubled me at the approach of a  
storm and also in damp weather. My  
friends advised me to seek relief in Dr.  
Frost's Rheumatism Cure. It wrought a  
wonderful change in my condition. En-  
ergy and ambition returned, and I was  
not so easily fatigued by my household  
duties. As health returned I became  
more cheerful. My cares were lightened  
and happiness is now in our home. The  
advent of this remedy is a blessing to the  
distressed."  
**Bar's Wire Minstrels.**  
The Barb Wire minstrels of Blackinton,  
who appeared at Odd Fellows' hall Tues-  
day night, drew an audience of about 300  
and gave a performance which in many  
respects was very creditable. "This was  
especially true of the singing, which was  
excellent, the work of the quartet being  
far above the average in quality. There  
were some good local hits, but in the line  
of specialties the performance was not  
strong. More rehearsals could have been  
held with profit, but on the whole the  
entertainment was very good for amateur  
work. Those doing the work in the first  
part were engaged by the Champions of  
the Forest for the entertainment to be  
given by them in Columbia opera house  
New Year's eve.  
**Elected Officers.**  
The annual election of officers of the  
Knights of Columbus was held in their  
hall Tuesday evening. The result is as  
follows: Grand Knight, W. E. Lonerger;  
deputy Grand Knight, J. E. Magenis;  
financial secretary, W. I. Bennett;  
recording secretary, James K. Moloney;  
chaplain, Rev. J. C. Ivery; warden, M. F.  
McCarthy; inside guard, John  
Morrissey and P. J. Muscolli, respectively;  
trustees, Timothy Collins, W. P. Meade,  
Charles E. Gosselin, W. Brown and T. F.  
Leffus. The council has decided to hold  
their annual ball during the month of  
February.  
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parilla are many, because most ailments  
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brellas. You can find here presents for your wife,  
husband, children, gentlemen or lady friends. In  
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having residences in the city must clear the sidewalks in front of their residences of snow and ice within 24 hours of the time of snow fall or ice formation. Neglect to comply with this order will make any offender subject to the law's penalty. By order of  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A WOMAN ASSAULTED

The Wife of a Williams Professor Held Up by a Ruffian.

FRIGHTENED AWAY BY SCREAMS

Alarm Given. Officers Track a Man to Pownall, Vt., and He is Arrested. Held in \$2000 Bonds. The Accused Man a Bar Tender.

Great excitement was caused in Williamstown at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening by an attempt at highway robbery made near Park street in the center of the village. An unknown man held up Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Professor John H. Hewitt of Williams college, and demanded money from her. She was terribly frightened and screamed so loud that the man was frightened away before any money was secured.

Mrs. Hewitt had been out for the afternoon and was returning to her home, which is in a secluded spot just off Park street. To reach her home it was necessary for her to go down Whitman lane and thence up a driveway some hundred or more rods to the house. The driveway has a hedge on one side and is a lonely spot. She had proceeded up the lane some little distance when she was attacked by a stranger, who demanded money from her. Mrs. Hewitt screamed loudly and the man departed in haste.

Professor Hewitt heard the screams and hurried to meet his wife, who was running toward home. She was assisted into the house. She was not injured but was suffering from extreme fright and agitation.

An alarm was immediately given and Judge Tenney hastened for Dr. Woodbridge, and then for Sheriff Eldridge. The former hastened to the house, and Mr. Tenney and the officer went at once to the scene of the affair to discover if possible any clue to the guilty person or persons. Two handkerchiefs, a spool of sewing thread and a box of matches were found in the snow. Signs of a scuffle were also evident, and tracks were easily traced to Whitman lane and down the lane several rods, where there were indications of a horse having been hitched to a tree.

In the meantime other officers arrived on the scene, and among them was Samuel Starkweather. Starkweather happened by the place about 6 o'clock and saw a gray horse, attached to an open buggy hitched to a tree. The horse was not blanketed and Starkweather placed a blanket on him. He found in the wagon a case of lager and a satchel. He then proceeded to his home, which is distant not more than a half a mile, but had not reached the house when the rig passed him. In the wagon was a man wearing a dark coat and derby hat.

With this information, Sheriff Eldridge Constables Damfrey, Lamphear and Starkweather started in pursuit of the man, who took a course toward Pownall, Vt. In that town they found evidence that Frank Brady, a bar tender in a hotel there, was the man they were looking for and he was arrested. He could not be brought to Williamstown and was held for identification, but Mrs. Hewitt was not able to go to Pownall this morning.

CITIZENS MEET.

Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Campaign Work.

A meeting of those interested in the citizen's movement to support H. T. Cady was held Tuesday evening in the office of Dr. Putnam. There were present prominent men of both political parties, and the matter of practical campaign work was discussed. The meeting was an earnest one and enthusiastic. Emphasis was laid on the matter of practical work.

It was voted that a committee of one be appointed in each ward to look after the Cady citizens' campaign in the several wards and a finance committee was also chosen, of which S. H. Fairfield was made chairman, the other members being W. H. Sperry and Edwin Barnard.

The committees will proceed to work at once, and are ready to act in hearty cooperation with all friends of the candidacy of Mr. Cady as mayor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Julia M. Dewey is confined to her room by sciatica.  
Mrs. Charles Hubbell of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her father, Charles H. Read at 22 Quincy street.  
Miss Helen Joyce is on the sick list.  
Miss Stella Jenks of West Main street is seriously ill at her home.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.  
Young roast pig, a palate-tempting dish, at Hostord's, for dinner tomorrow. Dinner 35c.  
If you're tired of the ordinary run of daily dishes, go to Hostord's for dinner tomorrow and get some young roast pig. Dinner 35c.  
Young roast pig at Hostord's dinner tomorrow. Dinner 35c.

"EVANGELINE"

An Excellent Production at Columbia Opera House by Local Talent.

WILL BE REPRODUCED TONIGHT

The Reading of Mrs. Rodenbaugh and the Tableaux and 'Dancing by Local Talent Make a Very Satisfactory Entertainment. A Good Cast.

"Evangeline" was produced at Columbia opera house Tuesday evening under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodenbaugh and under the auspices of the Universalist church. The entertainment was of the high quality it was announced to be and the audience was unusually well pleased with it. The production was wholly by local talent with the exception of the reading of the poem. Mrs. L. J. Rodenbaugh was the reader.

The beautiful story was most beautifully told. Those who saw it presented two years ago under the same management were as much affected and entertained this time as they were when first they saw it. The charm of the romance and the sweetness of the poetry of Evangeline's land were made real, and the sufferings of the pure, patient girl of Acadia were set out with the strength of a dramatic production and lacked the flare of the artificiality of the stage. The presentation was fitting to the story and was in all ways adequate. It had no harshness, no discord and was marked with that even high poetry which is the chief characteristic of "Evangeline."

The way it is that local talent is able to present the story in the very satisfactory manner in which they invariably do, is because the management has the good sense and good taste not to ask local talent to attempt anything it cannot do. The story is read by Mrs. Rodenbaugh and at the important points the curtain is rung up and a tableau illustrative of the points is given. Mrs. Rodenbaugh is an excellent reader. She has a strong, clear and flexible voice without the least indication of harshness and she reads with much feeling and expression. How much better it is to listen to a reader of Mrs. Rodenbaugh's ability and accomplishment give the beautiful story than it would be to listen to unpracticed and incompetent local people recite the lines in a halting and monotonous way.

The reading holds the close attention of the audience and is satisfying in itself, sometimes thrilling, and the striking tableaux come in as a very liberal addition to an already very good thing. The tableaux come and go and cause no apparent break in the story. They appear at natural halting places and strongly fix the climaxes. The main reason why the production of "Evangeline" differs from other spectacular productions that might be said to be of the same character is that the reading and the tableaux are parts in the continuity of a noble theme and that neither one falls in disjointedly or irrelevantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh have been very fortunate in the selection of the cast for their production. Miss Maud Nichols makes an excellent Evangeline. She has some difficult pantomime work to do and does it well. George E. Whipple makes a very good Gabriel. E. E. Wiley as Basil, the blacksmith, is a strong part of the cast. J. Hadfield takes the part of Father Felician in appropriate spirit and J. E. Faulkner as Benedict Bellefontaine is a happy selection. All of the cast did well in the opening night and no doubt will surpass themselves tonight. The costumes and the stage setting are good and the dances and posing could not be much bettered. The opera house orchestra and an invisible soloist at a proper juncture added much to the fullness of the production. "Evangeline" will be reproduced tonight at Columbia opera house and is well worth seeing. The following are all of the persons who take part.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Evangeline, Miss Maud Nichols  
Gabriel, George E. Whipple  
Benedict Bellefontaine, J. E. Faulkner  
Basil (The Blacksmith), F. E. Wiley  
Father Felician, J. Hadfield  
Notary, J. T. Potter  
Michael, George Bedford  
Commander, Irving Brown  
Soldiers, Indian women, Mrs. M. A. Wilson; Indians, Walter Davis, Robert Goodrich, Fred Porter, Elwin Warner, Ken Burrows; matrons, Mrs. E. R. Porter, Mrs. P. E. Taylor; children, Ramona Kendall, Frankie Pollett, Mildred Wilson; Acadian Peasants—Harriet Brigham, Bertha Hogedorn, Eva Sheldon, Della Reagan, Laura Hannum, Clara Henwood; Olive Pollett, Edith Carter, Myrtle Pak; Mabel Blossom, Fannie Carter, Essie Whipple, Maud Eastman, Ida Davis, Bertha Wilson, May Slade, Emma Opitz, Frank Whitney, Elena Bonner, Wilson Cresier, Lillian Taylor, Mabel Thall, Daisy Benson, Jennie Stevenson, Maud Boughton, Carrie Germaine, Mrs. F. E. Wiley, Viola Wyman, Mrs. W. R. Sanford, Bertha Sheldon, Mabel Welton, Lillian Graham, Ella Leighton, Minnie Thrall, Mabel Pollett, Nellie Heggie, Bernette Collins, Arthur Darling, Bessie Holt, Harrison Davis, Bessie Holcomb, Ethel Rising, Agnes Shea, Martha Opitz, Claudia Shurtliff, Mable Carter, Margaret Longmuir, May Kennedy, Sarah Post, May Tyler, Florence Robinson, Helen Patnode, Fred Reagan, Ray Brown, P. W. G. Bartlett, W. F. Howe, Fred Kirkland, Nina Childs, Agnes Shea, Carrie Ripley, Willard Talmage, Arthur Childs, Frank Watson, Leon Fox, Ray Hoxie, Fred James, Harry James, Nettie Carter, Zella Sweet, Frank Torrey, W. F. Sargent, Ralph McMillen, Fred Warren, Arthur Hadley, Fred Partridge, Fred Hargreaves, Mortimer Pratt, Flora Opitz, Pauline McDonald, Mabel Reagan, Amy Brooks, Flower drill—Mable Whelton, Mable Saxton, Ella Reich, Mary Davis, Millie Pollett, Gertrude Boynton, Edna Reynolds, Mabel Bunting, Clara Goodrich, Amy Robinson, May Slade, Raye Gosford, Margaret Arnold, Maud Scott, Daisy Thrall, Carolyn Boughton.  
Young roast pig at Hostord's dinner tomorrow. Dinner 35c.

WILLIAM ANDREWS INJURED.

He Fell in Trench and Escaped Being Crushed to Death.

William Andrews was badly injured and narrowly escaped being instantly killed at the Windsor print works Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged helping to put a boiler front in place in the boiler room when the heavy piece of metal fell and knocked him to the floor. There is a trench running the whole length of the boiler room for the purpose of a conduit and fortunately the man fell into the trench. The heavy metal piece fell over the trench directly above him. Had not the trench been there Mr. Andrews would have been crushed under the metal's weight. Dr. Dewey was called and attended to the man's injuries, which are some very bad bruises. Mr. Andrews had just recovered from a serious injury to his foot received at the works some time ago. He is a popular musician and has the sympathy of many friends in his series of misfortunes.

BLACKINTON.

Blackinton Hall is undergoing a thorough overhauling. A new floor is being laid and the walls and ceilings painted and papered.

Prof. Mead held a very largely attended dancing class reception Monday evening.

Peter Holmes, who has been the guest of James Stack and family, returned to his home in Argyle, N. Y., this morning.

Christmas exercises will be held in school hall by the pupils of the Blackinton school, Friday evening, December 17.

Services will be held in Temperance Hall, Wednesday morning at 7.30, by Rev. Father Fallon of Williamstown. Money is being raised for the annual Christmas tree of the Blackinton Union Sunday school. The collectors are meeting with excellent success, and the affair promises to be a very enjoyable one.

The matter of forming a society baseball league is receiving considerable attention by lovers of the sport in Blackinton. The Father Mathew and Y. M. C. A. societies are ready to go into such a league, both having good amateur teams. With clubs from North Adams and Adams a strong rivalry could be worked up and no doubt some fine baseball material developed that would give the patrons of the sport some good games. Confine it strictly to the members of societies joining such a league. Let the societies of North Adams work the matter up and we will have the league, as Blackinton is ready and willing to do its share.

Hulled Corn and Hominy.

Hulled corn and hominy are pleasing variations from the family bill-of-fare and are about as full of nutrition as food can be. Order some for the children. I shall start a route for the sale of hulled corn, hominy, country butter, fresh eggs, etc., and will be pleased to receive your orders.

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Personally conducted nine-day tour, visiting Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon, Philadelphia and New York, will leave Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 25th. Five days are spent at the National Capital at the best hotels, and \$27 covers every expense. Other tours in January, February, March, April and May. For itinerary, call on or address A. J. Simmons, N. E. A., 211 Washington street, Boston.

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100 pr Old Ladies' felt sole Slippers 49c. 150 pr Children's felt sole Slippers 29c  
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